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*Thanks to Paula Deakter  
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# EXPRESS YOURSELF IN YIDDISH

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



The other day I met with a man who was telling me about his mother who had just died a short time before. I could sense the love and appreciation he had for her, not only by what he said, but also by the unmistakable warmth in his voice that is saved for occasions when love mixes with grief. But there was another remarkable thing in this conversation: The son used long sentences with affectionate adjectives to faithfully describe his mother, but sensed that he fell short. In his mind, he was not able to describe her true character and virtues. It all changed when he used some Yiddish words.

The first word he mentioned was a *Gutte Neshuma*. I grew up with this phrase but haven't heard it in years. Literarily, it means "a good soul", but of course it goes much deeper than that. We meet many good people in our lifetime, but a *Gutte Neshuma* is a class of its own. These rare people spread around sparkles of inner beauty and pure goodness that makes you feel as if you are in the presence of angels.

Then he used the more familiar word, *Mensch*. He first asked me (as many have done before him) if it is appropriate to use it for a woman. The answer is "yes". *Mensch* in German (from which Yiddish is derived) means "a person", and therefore, is gender neutral. It is usually translated as "a good person" but doing so is like describing Michael Jordan as "a good athlete". This beautiful word, if not a concept, refers to a person who can be relied upon to act with honor and integrity. Someone who is kind, considerate, and possesses "responsibility fused with compassion, a sense that one's own personal needs and desires are limited by the needs and desires of other people. A *mensch* acts with self-restraint and humility, always sensitive to the feelings and thoughts of others".

*Kvel* was the next word my new friend used. He used it to describe the strong bond between his mother and his son (her grandson). The word is used when we feel proud and delighted to the point of tears. It goes together with *Nachas*, the joy you feel over the achievements of someone close to us, because we are so connected with that person, that it's as if the accomplishment is ours.

While the words I mentioned above all have positive connotations, we must remember that the lives of our ancestors in Eastern Europe, who used Yiddish as their main language, were not so wonderful. As a result, we have a plethora of words, like *tzuris* (troubles), *krechtzen* (to moan and groan), *kvetch* (to complain), and my favorite, *schlep*. As an adjective, *schlep* often refers to a stupid or clumsy person; as a noun, it describes an annoyingly long journey; and as a verb, it has two main meanings: 1. to travel from one place to another when you really would prefer not to, as in "I schlepped all the way to China for this?!" 2. to drag or lug (oneself or an object) with difficulty or reluctance, as in "Why would you want me to *schlep* all of that stuff?"

We are approaching the most popular season for personal resolutions. Having more Yiddishkeit (Jewishness) in your life may not be a bad one. A fun and meaningful way to do it is to learn and use some new words of the most remarkable language—Yiddish.

Have a wonderful 2020!

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

# CELEBRATE SHABBAT

at Temple Beth Am

**Friday, January 3**

**7:00pm**

Shabbat Service

**Friday, January 10**

**7:00pm**

Shabbat Service

**Friday, January 17**

**6:30pm**

Shabbat Social and  
Winter Open House

**7:00pm**

Big Band Shabbat Service  
(see back cover for details)

**Friday, January 24**

**5:30pm**

The One School's  
Grandparents &  
Friends Kids' Shabbat  
(see page 13 for details)

**7:00pm**

Shabbat Service with  
Torah Reading and  
Birthday Blessing

**Friday, January 31**

**6:15pm**

Early Shabbat Service  
with Guest Speaker  
(see page 15 for details)



Do you have a birthday in January? Join us on Shabbat, **Friday, January 24**, as you are called to the Torah for an aliyah and a special birthday blessing.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Debra & Joshua Delson (and daughters Eloise & Greta)** from Jupiter  
**Tracy & Mark Kayton (and daughters Anna & Nora)** from Jupiter



Headphones are available during Shabbat Services for the hearing impaired.



## OUR CONDOLENCES

**Lenore Gerson and family** on the loss of her sister **Janice Frankel**  
**Bobbie Meissler and family** on the loss of her daughter **Lillian Meissler**

## A Note of Appreciation from Gali Levkovitz

Thank you so much to all of our amazingly talented and generous bakers, who brought anywhere from 5 dozen to 42 dozen (each!) of homebaked, delicious cookies to the Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service. The cookie spread was enjoyed by all!

With a grateful heart and a sweet tooth, Gali

## CONNECT WITH US!

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Do you get Temple Beth Am's Tuesday emails? If not, call the office at 561.747.1109 to get added to the list. They're full of important information about upcoming activities and events, so don't miss out!



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*Interview by Danna Cohen, Executive Director*

**Myles and Korky Cooley; Lisa and Akhil Chhabra with daughters Maya and Nora**



**Danna:** Can you tell us a little about your family?

**Myles:** Korky and I moved to West Palm Beach in 1974 and joined Temple Israel, the only reform synagogue in the area, in the early 80s. After our oldest daughter, Jill, began kindergarten in religious school, Korky became more interested in Judaism and converted a few years later. Jill and Lisa were both named, became b'not mitzvah (at Masada) and confirmed at that temple.

**Lisa:** I grew up in Palm Beach Gardens and attended Temple Israel in WPB as a child. Akhil grew up in Atlanta, where we met in graduate school. We had an "In-Jew" (Indian/Jewish) wedding in 2011 under a chuppah decorated with bright Indian fabrics. We have two daughters (Maya, 4 and Nora, 1) whom we have chosen to raise in the Jewish faith, and are so happy that they found TBA so close to our new home in Jupiter.

**Danna:** It is so wonderful to see three generations all under one roof, and engaged in synagogue life. What role does the synagogue play in your life?

**Myles:** A synagogue is important to us because of the continuity of

prayers, rituals, and songs that link the generations. It's a joy to watch our grandchild learning about Jewish holidays, values, and music in The One School. The values of "acts of loving kindness" and "righteousness" (doing the right thing) are so important for children to learn so that they practice these throughout their lives.

**Lisa:** We decided to join the synagogue because in such a short time, TBA had already given us so much. We participated in the Toddler Enrichment Program, enrolled our daughter in the preschool, attended the many family events offered, and made lifelong friends. We are an interfaith couple who have chosen to raise our daughters Jewish. We want them to grow up with good morals and values and a strong sense of who they are. TBA is a place where they can learn the history and traditions of Judaism, be accepted for who they are, and feel comfortable in their own skin.

**Danna:** When you think of your kids/grandkids, what are you hoping they get from not just their synagogue but their connection to Judaism? What do you see when you look ahead?

**Lisa:** We just had our youngest daughter's Hebrew naming at Temple Beth Am. When we look ahead, we envision both daughters attending religious school, having their Bat Mitzvahs, and growing up in the Temple community with friends they made when they were young. It gives us comfort knowing that our family will have a group of people who have seen them through so many important milestones in their life.

**Danna:** What is your favorite thing about TBA?

**Lisa:** Our favorite thing about Temple Beth Am is the sense of community that it provides. We always feel welcome and comfortable. We appreciate the diversity of the congregation and the fact that there are activities/opportunities for our whole family. We love that our children are able to learn from their wonderful teachers, including Rabbi Alon, Marcy, and Brett. We love that they participate in Shabbat every Friday at school and come home singing Jewish songs and talking about the Jewish holidays and customs. We love that TBA has become a safe and comfortable place for our children and we are excited to watch them grow up in the community of TBA.

**Myles:** We've been members of Temple Beth Am for about four years. We love the contemporary Jewish music that Brett and Marcy arrange and sing. Their camaraderie with Rabbi Alon is obvious. Rabbi's sermons and classes are always informative, and his sense of humor contributes to informal and relaxed Services. Congregants we've met are very unpretentious.

**Danna:** Myles, what made you join the Temple Beth Am Board?

**Myles:** I was very involved with Temple Israel for about 30 years and served as its president for three years. I also enjoyed singing in their choir for 20 years. In Rabbi Alon's recent High Holy Days sermon when he spoke about our need to have a community or tribe we belong to, I realized I was missing the tribe I was a part of as an active member of a synagogue. So, I volunteered to be on the Board of Beth Am. I'm hoping to bring some of my experience to the Temple.



# ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

at Temple Beth Am



## WOMEN'S 4-PART SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR

**Thursdays (January 9, 16, 23, and 30) from 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Taught by Jupiter Traditional Martial Arts. A different topic covered each week with time to practice the techniques taught. Cost is \$100/person, paid in advance. Everyone welcome, but walk-ins not accepted. Checks can be made out to Howard Freedland, and mailed or dropped off to the Temple. For more information or to pay by Venmo, call Howard at 561.889.2735. *Note: A 10-person minimum is required to hold the class. The classes are physically demanding, but we do make adjustments for those who have limits to their mobility and/or abilities.*



## YOGA WITH YAEL

**Wednesdays from 9:15am-10:15am and 6:00pm-7:00pm**

All adult ages and experience levels welcome (modifications available). Open to anyone and bring your own mat or use one of ours. Classes are \$12 each or \$100 for 10 classes. Yael Lawrence, MS BC-DMT, is a Board-Certified Dance Movement Therapist. Email Yael at [yallawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:yallawrence@templebetham.com) to register or for more info.

*January dates: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 (NO Yoga 1/1)*



## MAH JONGG CLUB

**Wednesdays at 12:45pm**

Cracks, Bams, and Dots! Enjoy an afternoon of play and light refreshments. Contact Dotty Wisch at 561.746.7017 or [dottywisch@comcast.net](mailto:dottywisch@comcast.net) or Joan Weinberger at 561.775.1408 or [julianjoan@aol.com](mailto:julianjoan@aol.com). **Is your gently used Mah Jongg set looking for a new home? If so, TBA would like to adopt it. Bring it with you the next time you come to Temple. Thanks!**

*January dates: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 (NO Mah Jongg 1/1)*



## CANASTA CLUB

**Thursdays at 1:00pm**

No RSVP necessary. Open to everyone. Bring your own cards, trays, score pads, and card shufflers if you have them. For more information, contact the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or [tba@templebetham.com](mailto:tba@templebetham.com). (Lessons are available during regular meetings.) No cost; donations appreciated. *January dates: 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30*



## MONTHLY CHALLAH BAKING GROUP

**Friday, January 24 at 11:00am (January Flavor: Everything Bagel Challah)**

WE KNEAD YOUR HELP! Join us one Friday a month. We'll bake for the Temple and everyone will take home a loaf of their own. No experience necessary. Space is limited. Reservations a must. RSVP to Danna Cohen at [dcohen@templebetham.com](mailto:dcohen@templebetham.com).

# Are you ready to step up and lead?

## Do you want to serve on our Board of Directors?



*What are the qualifications for being a Board Member?*

You need to be a member in good standing of Temple Beth Am.

*What are the duties?*

Attend monthly meetings, come to Services, work on a committee, usher during Services, give out B'nei Mitzvah gifts, vote on things like programs, contracts, committees, budgets, support, set strategies, and keep a watchful eye over the Temple.

*What is the election process?*

1. Let us know that you want to be considered to be on the Board of Directors.
2. Attend a 30-minute, confidential Nominating Committee interview.
3. If selected by the Nominating Committee and the Board, be balloted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting.
4. Get elected, put on your official Board name tag, and start all that leading.

If you want to be considered for nomination to the Board (or if you have any questions about the Board qualifications, duties, or nominating process), **please contact Bruce Cohen at 561.262.5598 or bcohen561@gmail.com**. Interviews will likely begin after the first of the year and close at the end of January. B'Shalom and thank you.

## THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE: THANK YOU!

This year's Thanksgiving Interfaith Service with Temple Beth Am, JupiterFIRST Church, and St. Peter Catholic Church took place at our Temple on Wednesday, November 27. For those who have been attending this service over the years, you know that the "great cookie competition" was on! **Gali Levkovitz** put out the challenge to our congregants to bake the best cookies ever, and we responded with tons and tons of delicious cookies! Thank you very much to all of our cookie bakers! In addition to the cookies, **Mark Golzbein** organized the many volunteers who greeted everyone as they came through our doors and passed the basket as we collected money for El Sol, which included **Nanci & Bob Hochman, Barbara & Jerry Rosman, Toby & Alan Morganstein, Artie Fink, Marsha Levinson, Mary & David Elias, Peter Sandquist, Karen Feller, Debbie & Hal Baseman, Susan Marzina, Phyllis & Joe Frydman, and Carol Levine & Jose Alvarez**. It was a wonderful evening.

# SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Maril Levy



Best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful 2020! May this coming year be filled with good health, happiness, and joyful moments to remember.

Thank you to the following Sisters who came to TBA on December 2 to get our luncheon invitations ready for the post office: **Carole Levine, Maril Levy, Carole Meshil, Toby Morganstein, and Renee Weisman.** Thanks, too, to the staff who helped, as they always do: **Debbie Baseman, Margot Hauser, and Carolyn Tierney.**

On December 4, **Renee Weisman** gave her fabulous, informative presentation about the differences in how men's and women's brains work. An audience of almost 50 enjoyed hearing about the scientific and anecdotal evidence confirming that *Great Minds Do Not Think Alike*. A huge thank you to Renee for sharing her time and her extensive knowledge with us. It was such a fun evening.

Fifteen Sisters went to the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens on December 17 for a guided tour followed by a delicious catered lunch in the gardens. Thank you **Lois Remick** for making the arrangements for the tour and **Carole Levine** for arranging the lunch options and handling the RSVPs.

On December 3, eight of your Sisters participated in TBA's inaugural Reading Express program, organized by Education Director Alissa Frankel, in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. We enjoyed reading to

students in pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade classes at Eisenhower Elementary School in Palm Beach Gardens, and giving each child a copy of the book to keep. Participants were Sisters **Karen Feller, Alissa Frankel, Carole Levine, Maril Levy, Marcy Morris, Nina Nemerofsky, Andrea Packer, and Claudia Slipakoff.**

We look forward to seeing you on **January 12 at 1:00pm at our Annual Paid-Up Sisterhood Membership Luncheon**, where you'll receive your copy of the 2020 Sisterhood Members Directory after enjoying a delicious lunch with your Sisters. By now, I hope you've RSVPed to **Carole Levine**, and sent any changes in your contact information to **Renee Weisman** so she can update our directory.

At the luncheon, you will vote for your nine-member Sisterhood Board. The slate of nominees to be approved for a two-year term is: **Marcy Brody, Hinda Morgan, Toby Morganstein, and Lois Remick.** Current Board members whose terms continue for another year (so they are not up for election) are: **Debbie Baseman, Carol Levine, Eileen Ogrin, Barbara Rosman, and Renee Weisman.** Board members whose terms end effective **March 1 are: Sue Freedland, Maril Levy, and Sharon Rosen.**

Please remember to order your **2020 Mah Jongg Card through Sisterhood by January 24**, and encourage your friends and neighbors to order also. It's a win-win: there is no extra charge to you, the card is mailed directly to your

home, and Sisterhood receives a donation from the National Mah Jongg League based on how many cards we order. Thank you Dotty Wisch! See order form on page 27.

**On Friday, January 24, we are going to the Norton Museum of Art** in West Palm Beach for a 10:30am tour of the special Georgia O'Keefe Living Modern exhibit. Though admission is free on Friday, there is a \$10pp charge for the docent-led tour. We will eat lunch at the museum cafe (optional) after the tour. Separate checks, but they request cash (no credit cards) whenever there's a big group. RSVP and tour pre-payment to **Carole Levine** by January 20.

**Friday, March 6, is our annual Sisterhood Shabbat.** If you would like to help out (planning, reading a selection, baking, etc.) please contact Eileen Ogrin (eileenogrin@gmail.com or 561.295.5750).

**Tuesday, February 18, our monthly lunch out will be at noon at Sa-Lute Market and Cafe (5530 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens).** As always, pay only for what you order, and enjoy time with your friends old and new. If it's your birthday month, it's Sisterhood's treat, so let Carole know when you RSVP.

To RSVP for Sisterhood events, contact **Carole Levine** (jptrcaro@comcast.net or 561.339.3909). When you RSVP to Carole, just ask her who else is attending so you can use your Sisterhood Members Directory to find a ride. Members are listed by their community, making it easy to find a Sister who lives near you, when you need to carpool.





# MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Harvey Silverman

On behalf of the Men's Club, I wish you all a happy Chanukah (I love that there is no way to mis-spell that). May the light of the candles bring light into your lives. With the approach of the new year, we also wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2020. May it bring peace, understanding, and joy. It's hard to believe that by the time you read this we will be starting a new decade!

We are looking forward to our annual **Men's Club Sports Breakfast and Program on January 26**. The standard joke has been that the thinnest book in the library is Famous Jewish Athletes. Well, that's really not true. There are over 500 recognized Jewish sports leaders from 38 different sports. **Our Sunday, January 26, lox**

**and bagel breakfast will feature a program entitled: FAMOUS SPORTS FIGURES YOU NEVER KNEW WERE JEWISH** (see below for details).

**On February 12 at 7:00pm Men's Club will host a presentation by Bruce Cohen on the benefits of CBD therapy.** That program will begin at 7:00pm, followed by coffee, tea, and desserts. All congregants are invited to attend. Sample CBD products will be available.

**Saturday evening at 6:00pm, February 29, Men's Club is sponsoring our Annual Progressive Dinner,** beginning with a cocktail hour featuring wine and hors d'oeuvres at the Temple. Following the cocktail hour, guests will select an envelope directing

them to their assigned host homes. After dinner, it's back to the Temple for coffee and dessert. Over the years, participation has grown. It's a great evening and a wonderful way to meet and spend time with old friends and make new ones. Look for more information in the February issue of *The Scribe*.

**Coming events this Spring include the Men's Club Shabbat, including dinner and Service on March 27, the Yom HaShaah Breakfast and Program on April 19 at 9:30am, and a "surprise" day trip in the early planning stage for early/late Spring.**

More information concerning these programs soon.

## MEN'S CLUB SPORTS BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM **FAMOUS SPORTS FIGURES YOU NEVER KNEW WERE JEWISH**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020 AT 9:30AM**

**COORDINATED BY MARK SLIFKIN, THE PROGRAM WILL FOCUS PARTICULAR ATTENTION ON THOSE WHO OVERCAME ADVERSITY TO EXCEL IN THEIR SPORT.**

**WE'LL EXPLORE JEWISH SPORTS FIGURES THROUGH A SHORT FILM WITH INTERESTING "DID YOU KNOW?" EXAMPLES AND HEAR FROM FOUR SPEAKERS: RON WOLF (FORMER GM OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS), GALI LEVKOVITZ, JEFF KLATZKO, AND JACOB SHAKERDGE.**

**COST IS \$10 PER PERSON. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST. PAY AT THE DOOR, PAY BY CREDIT CARD, OR PAY BY VENMO. RSVP TO BOB HOCHMAN AT NABOBONE@COMCAST.NET OR 917.807.8086.**

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director

Have you started thinking about summer plans for your children? Summers at overnight camps are full of fun and new experiences. At overnight camps, our children can partake in activities such as archery, kayaking, drama, sports, music, outdoor adventures, and so much more. Summers at an overnight Jewish camp give our kids the extra opportunity to learn about their own Judaism and Jewish journey in a safe environment with close friends.

According to The Foundation for Jewish Camp, "Jewish camp weaves Jewish values, culture, and traditions into the fabric of camp, helping campers to connect to their own identity and the larger Jewish community. Spirited and dynamic staff members use

experiential learning to reveal what makes Jewish religion and culture so unique in today's world. At camp, Jewish and Israeli culture is celebrated through song, food, art, and dance. The impact of Jewish camp is immediate—campers return home connected to a community and friends that will last them a lifetime. And it doesn't stop there. Children with pivotal Jewish camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities."

Every camp is different and caters to the different skill sets of your children. Some camps that I would like to highlight are URJ Camp Coleman (Cleveland, Georgia), URJ 6 Points Sports Academy (Asheville,

North Carolina), URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy (Allentown, Pennsylvania), and URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy (Lyndhurst, New Jersey). If you would like more information on any of these camps, feel free to reach out to me by calling 561.747.1109 or emailing [ebeame@templebetham.com](mailto:ebeame@templebetham.com).

Now is the time to apply for camp scholarships as well. If you are in need of a scholarship for this summer, check out the following links:

<https://www.jewishcamp.org/one-happy-camper/>

<https://jewishpb.org/fed/index.php/scholarships/>

<https://templebetham.com/community/youth-groups>

**RSVP to Elana at [ebeame@templebetham.com](mailto:ebeame@templebetham.com) for any of the events below**

## COCHAVIM EVENT!

3rd–5th Grade



### Snowball Fight

Tuesday, January 14

4:00pm–5:00pm

\$10/person

## JAMTY JR/JAMTY EVENT!

6th–12th Grade



### Food Trucks & Shabbat

Friday, January 10

5:30pm–8:00pm

Pay your way

# MITZVAH OF THE MONTH

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

Thank you to everyone who participates in our Mitzvahs of the Month. We started this last year to expand the opportunities for everyone at Temple Beth Am to volunteer and give back to others less fortunate. Mitzvahs of the Month include different ways of giving back to the community such as volunteering, donating money, collecting items, and advocacy.

The word *mitzvah* is often translated in English to “good deed” referring to a charitable act performed by another person; however, it literally means “commandment”. Some of us observe mitzvot because it helps us identify and feel a part of the

larger Jewish community, others because they believe themselves to be commanded to do so, and others simply because it’s a joyful experience. Whatever reason motivates someone to observe the commandments is less important than the actual performing of the mitzvot itself.

Some of the past highlights have been **Together We Rise**, where we raised enough money to decorate and stuff 30 Birthday Boxes and 49 Sweet Case duffle bags for foster children throughout Palm Beach County.

**Back to Basics** has been another wonderful mitzvah that our synagogue participated in for

several years. The Back to Basics Angel Program provides basic necessities to elementary school students in need during the holiday season. TBA and The One School families fulfilled wish lists for 120 children this year.

Some of the other organizations we’ve supported that our congregants are involved with are **Tikva**, **Yemin Orde**, and **Meals on Wheels**.

We are always looking for new organizations and causes to support. If there is one you are involved with, please let us know by contacting Alissa at 561.747.1109 or [afrankel@templebetham.com](mailto:afrankel@templebetham.com).



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JANUARY 20, 2020

# MLK

## DAY OF SERVICE

The Jewish community joined together with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to fight for justice and civil rights. To continue Dr. King’s dream and celebrate our shared commitment to one another, join us for a morning of volunteering.

Registration will open in the beginning of January to volunteer at one of the service opportunities throughout the community.



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# THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS FOR JANUARY

by Patty McCaulley, Early Childhood Director

## UNWRAPPED GIFTS

During the holiday season we made our lists, wrapped our gifts, and were excited for our loved ones to receive them. However, do you know what gift is free, can be given every day, and means the most to your children? The gift of your time!

With today's demanding schedules, it can be challenging to find special time to share with your children. Perhaps some of these ideas will be feasible:

- **A wake-up call:** Before you leave for work or start your day, wake up your children and spend just a few minutes alone with them. Talk about what's going on that day. Then, give at least one reason why you are proud of them. It's a great way to start a day.
- **It's a date:** Try to schedule a date with your children on a regular basis. No matter what activity you choose, big or small, you can always laugh and enjoy each other.
- **Family game night:** Fill an evening with fun and learning by adding a game night to your family's routine.
- **"Love you" affirmations:** Plenty of hugs, kisses, notes, and pats on the back. Knowing that you are loved for no other reason than "because you are you" can help your children be strong when the going gets tough.

- **Admitting mistakes:** Most children don't do this easily; some adults don't either. Everyone makes mistakes and no one is perfect. Perfection is not a reasonable goal. When you make a mistake, you have an opportunity to model valuable learning.
- **Keeping a sense of humor:** Some people are naturally funny, but everyone can laugh. Laughing is always good soup for the soul, can break a tense moment and gives a new perspective that allows everyone to get back on track.
- **Compassion:** Institute a family project representing an act of passion for mankind or our environment. This helps your child recognize the hardships in our world and that he/she can make a difference.
- **Perseverance:** When you see your child trying a little harder when a task gets challenging, let him/her know you noticed. "Wow, that's hard, but you are really working on it." Perhaps make a suggestion that could lead to a new approach and a more successful outcome. Your child will learn that perseverance is worth it!

- **Self-esteem:** A good self-concept is not built in a day. A strong self-concept is based on unconditional love and countless true accomplishments. Spend time with your children with activities they can do well. Give praise for successes whether big or little. Tell your children what you like about them and ask what they like about themselves. All of this will build a positive sense of self and the confidence to stand confidently as your child walks through life.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, December 23–  
Friday, January 3**  
NO SCHOOL  
(Winter Break)

**Monday, January 6**  
NO SCHOOL  
(Teacher Professional  
Development Day)

**Tuesday, January 7**  
School Resumes

**Monday, January 20**  
NO SCHOOL  
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

**Friday, January 24**  
**at 5:30pm**  
Grandparents and Friends  
Kids' Shabbat  
(see next page for details)

**Friday, January 31**  
**at 9:30am**  
All School Shabbat

# A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Dakota Russell, PTO Secretary

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break! The New Year is upon us and we are focusing on the Annual Night Out Gala. Thank you so much to all who were able to attend the Gala Committee Meeting. If you were unable to attend but are still able to volunteer for the gala, please contact Ariel or Iryssa, our Gala Chairs, at theoneschoolgala@gmail.com for information and opportunities.

We had a wonderful turn out for our last Wacky Wednesday and are looking forward to our next event. Please like The One School PTO

Facebook page for updates on our next Wacky Wednesday as well as other upcoming dates and events.

If volunteering is something you are interested in but need advance notice, please consider working our next Book Fair in April. Helping to set-up and break-down the event as well as work the register during drop-off and pick-up are great and easy ways to be involved.

Lastly, our next bake sale will be January 31 during pick-up times. If you are able to bake, we truly appreciate your sweet treats. All

yummy treats will be available at the end of the day and the cost is usually \$1-\$2, so please grab something on your way out!

Have a wonderful January!

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Wednesday, January 22**  
**at 5:15pm**  
PTO Meeting

**Friday, January 31**  
**at Dismissal Times**  
PTO Bake Sale



## Grandparents & Friends Kids' Shabbat Friday, January 24, 2020

Please submit payment with this form to The One School office.



**\$18 PER FAMILY (INCLUDES DINNER)**  
**RSVP REQUIRED BY JANUARY 20, 2020**

**5:30PM INFORMAL SHABBAT DINNER**  
**6:00PM KIDS' SHABBAT SERVICE & CRAFTS**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ CC on file (Sign for CC only \_\_\_\_\_ )

# Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



**TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 7, 2020  
AT 12:00PM**

Bring your own lunch and join Rabbi Alon at Temple Beth Am for a monthly informal, lively, and thoughtful discussion of what's happening in the world through a Jewish lens.

**No Cost. Everyone Welcome.**

## Girls in Trouble

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
at 12:00pm**

***Tamar at the Crossroads***

Deception, sexuality, and a surprising move for power by a woman who seems to have none at all: Tamar's tale is as dramatic and gripping as the best television. Her story raises important questions about our obligations to each other, how to use our sexuality, and what it means to be truly seen. It is one of those powerful Torah stories that reflects the complexities of human experience, mirroring the radiant, compromised reality of our lives.

*Open to all. No RSVP required. For more info, contact Danna Cohen at [dcohen@templebetham.com](mailto:dcohen@templebetham.com).*

## Adult Education with Rabbi Alon:

### The Talmud's Way of Being a Better You

***Thursdays, January 16, 23, and 30, 2020 at 7:00pm***



A student approaches Rabbi Menahem Mendel and asks, "Rebbe, who is a good Jew?" "Who is a good Jew?" the Kotzker replies, "Anyone who wants to be a good Jew." The student is perplexed: "But Rebbe, who wouldn't want to be a good Jew?" "That's easy," the Kotzker responds, "Someone who thinks he's a good Jew already."

We'll explore the Talmud together in this three-part series and discuss our own thoughts. No cost, everyone welcome. Participate in one, two, or all three sessions.

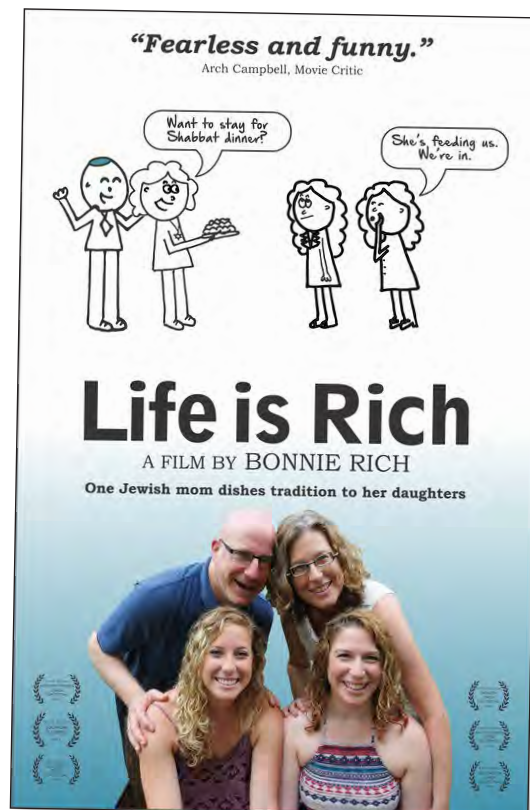


# Early Shabbat Service with Movie Screening & Guest Speaker Bonnie Rich

**Friday, January 31 at 6:15pm**

After a short Service, we will screen Bonnie's film "Life is Rich", a real-life comedy about a Jewish mom on a mission to convince her millennial daughters that they should raise her future grandchildren Jewish. As the family visits rabbis and cooks latkes, they debate the relevance of religion and how to make it personally meaningful. Bonnie will be available for questions during the oneg.

*No cost, open to all. Learn more at [lifeisrichfilm.com](http://lifeisrichfilm.com).*



## THE GREAT GATHERING

*by Danna Cohen, Executive Director*

Have you ever spent Shabbat with 5,000 other Jews, all of whom were there because there was nowhere else they'd rather be in that moment? The room is filled with unbridled joy and excitement, strangers spontaneously put their arms around each other and break out in dance, everyone sings at the top of their lungs in a way they probably haven't since they were in summer camp, and what was a bare ballroom just minutes before is transformed into a holy space before your eyes.

In mid-December I had the privilege of attending the Union for Reform Judaism's (URJ) Biennial Convention in Chicago, along with

our President, Bruce Cohen, and Vice President, Lindsay Hirsch. I knew from attending in the past that there would be amazing speakers, informative sessions, and a wealth of ideas to bring back, but I forgot about how transformative the energy can be. And in the moments where it reached its peak, I actually found myself thinking about all of you. Not only wishing you were there with me (D.C. in December 2021!), but thinking of how to take the magic of Biennial and use it to strengthen our congregation, better serve our congregants, reach out and give back to our community, connect more deeply with Judaism, and lead us into the future.

In the months ahead I look forward to sharing these ideas with you, and working together to write the next wonderful chapter in the story of Temple Beth Am.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful holiday season and a happy 2020!



# MAZEL TOV!

## *Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements*



### **Bat Mitzvah of Marley Levine (January 4, 2020)**

It is with great pride that we announce that our daughter, Marley Cate Levine, will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 4, 2020 at Temple Beth Am.

Marley is a 7th grader at Jupiter Middle School (JMS) where she is enrolled in both the Medical and Band programs. She is a straight A student who is also an avid volleyball player. When she is not playing volleyball, you might find her in the kitchen baking with her family, making slime, or volunteering at one of Temple Beth Am's mitzvah events. Thirteen years ago, Marley appeared on the Bima at Temple Beth Am to receive her Hebrew name. Since then, we have watched her, and her Jewish education, grow and thrive. The friendships and

the memories she has made at Temple Beth Am will always be with her. We would like to thank Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris, Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, and the Temple Beth Am staff and teachers for guiding Marley on this journey.

Cary & Liz Levine



### **Bat Mitzvah of Addison Basinski (January 11, 2020)**

It is with such pride and joy to watch my daughter take this meaningful step in her Jewish life, becoming a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Am on January 11, 2020.

Addison is a 7th grader at Independence Middle School and loves creating art projects, sports, and most importantly hanging out with her friends. Addison's happy place and her home away from home is Camp Towanda in Honsedale, Pennsylvania. In fact, Addison's mitzvah project is to raise money for kids' scholarships so they can experience and know the joys of summer camp. Addison makes everyone feel special and she lights up the room wherever she goes.

Tracy Nemerofsky



### **Bat Mitzvah of Carly Samantha Gans (January 18, 2020)**

We are excited to celebrate Carly's Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Am on January 18, 2020.

Carly is a 7th grade student at BAK Middle School of the Arts majoring in Communications. During her free time, Carly enjoys playing tennis and stand up paddleboarding. She especially enjoys spending her summers at Camp Weequahic in Pennsylvania. Her Bat Mitzvah project involved providing clothing to less fortunate children for the holidays. Temple Beth Am has been an integral part of Carly's life since she was an infant. We wish to thank all of the members of the Temple Beth Am community, particularly Rabbi Alon, who has been beside Carly since her baby naming. We also would like to thank Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris and

Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer for helping Carly prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.

Debby & Will Gans

# MAZEL TOV!

## Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



### Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Nicholas (January 25, 2020)

With all of our pride and joy, we are excited to announce that our son, Alexander Nicholas, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 25, 2020 at Temple Beth Am.

Alex is a 7th grader at Independence Middle School. His energy, sense of humor, and hard work make every day a new adventure. He attends Tae Kwan Do three times a week and looks forward to moving towards earning his black belt. In his spare time, he enjoys gaming, riding his scooter, and hanging out with his brother Matthew and his friends. He has a tremendous love of animals and chose to volunteer at Big Dog Ranch Rescue as his mitzvah project.

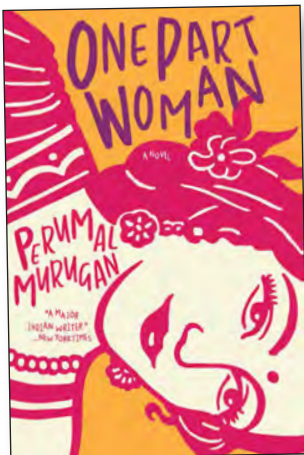
We would like to thank Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, and especially Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris for all of their work with Alex over the past several months. Alex, we are so proud of your hard work, your accomplishments, and the young man you are becoming!

Marni & Patrick Nicholas

## BOOK CLUB

by Edie Wolf

Thanks to everyone who attended our December Book Club discussion of *Under A Red Sky* by Haya Leah Molnar. Our next meeting of the Book Club season is on **Monday, January 6 at 10:30am** at Temple Beth Am when we will discuss **ONE PART WOMAN** by Perumal Murugan.



*Selling over 100,000 copies in India, where it was published first in the original Tamil and then in a celebrated translation by Penguin India, Perumal Murugan's One Part Woman has become a cult phenomenon in the subcontinent, captivating Indian readers and jump-starting conversations about caste and female empowerment. Set in South India during the British colonial period but with powerful resonance to the present day, One Part Woman tells the story of a couple, Kali and Ponna, who are unable to conceive, much to the concern of their families—and the crowing amusement of Kali's male friends. Kali and Ponna try anything to have a child, including making offerings at different temples, atoning for past misdeeds of dead family members, and even*

*circumambulating a mountain supposed to cure barren women, but all to no avail.*

Please join us following the book discussion for lunch at the Juno Beach Cafe, 13967 US Hwy 1, Juno Beach. I would appreciate it if you would let me know (ediewolf@gmail.com or 443.223.9729) if you are coming to Book Club and/or lunch so that we can set up for the appropriate number of attendees. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Here are the books for the rest of the season:

**FEBRUARY 3: BENEATH A SCARLET SKY by Mark Sullivan**

**MARCH 2: BECOMING by Michelle Obama**

**APRIL 6: THE WEIGHT OF INK by Rachel Kadish**



# SOCIAL ACTION

## at St. George's Soup Kitchen by John Baldwin

In November we had a full team for service, which helped the overflow crowd for meals that evening. What a great group of volunteers! They are all so dedicated to providing nourishing meals with a smile and kindness. As always it was received with much praise and gratitude from our less-fortunate neighbors.

Thanks once again to all Temple Beth Am members for your ongoing funding and support. We could not do our service to the community without the generosity and resources provided by our fellow TBA members.

Doing the prep work, working the kitchen, and serving the meals in November were: **Richard Remick, Jerry Rosman, Jim Banic, Debby Gans, Stacy Reich, Marcy Isdamer, Joe Isenstein, Harriet Vogel, Marsha Levinson, Wayne Epstein, Jennifer Epstein, Frankie Lissauer, Fred Lissauer, Denny O'Brien, Frank Seidman, Toby Morganstein, David Snider, and Cheryl Baldwin.**

Since most of the volunteer groups who prepare meals are faith-based, we take special pride in being counted on to serve the meal on Christmas Eve, an evening that might create conflicts for other groups. We provide a very special meal of roasted chicken, potatoes and other delicious delights prepared by volunteers Richard Remick and his team.

In January, we'll be back to our traditional pasta meals. **As always, we need and appreciate your generous contributions of penne pasta for the St. George's meals.** Just bring the boxes to Temple Beth Am and we'll make sure they are transformed into wonderful, hot meals.

If you or anyone in your family are interested in joining our volunteer team, we'd love to have you with us. In particular, we encourage any school-aged Temple members (13+ years) who are looking for volunteer hours to join this rewarding work (2 full hours credited!). We like to

have around 12-14 volunteers each month to serve dinners, so please email me, John Baldwin (john@responsegenius.com), to get on the monthly volunteer group list. Temple Beth Am provides meals every 3rd Monday of the month, 5:00pm-6:30pm.

**Our next Soup Kitchen service (and first of 2020!) will be Monday, January 20, starting at 5:00pm at St. George's Center, 21 W. 22nd St., Riviera Beach.**

Happy holidays and a joyous, healthy, and prosperous 2020 to all!



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**The World Zionist Congress (WZC) elections are coming up, and you can make a difference!**

The WZC is the parliamentary arm of the World Zionist Organization. It meets every 5 years in Jerusalem and designates representation to many influential and important organizations including the Jewish Agency for Israel, and JNF, as well as allocating millions of dollars.

*Visit [ARZA.org](http://ARZA.org) for more information.*

# MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

by Yael Lawrence, Mishpacha/Family Center Coordinator

*"Childhood is something precious to be celebrated and shared.  
You'll be amazed to see your child's individual journey of discovery and learning."*

To register, please contact Yael Lawrence at [ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)

## Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) Preschool Readiness Class for ages 12-30 months

**\*\*\*One-Time TEP Registration Fee of \$25\*\*\***

### Winter 2020 TEP

**Thursdays 9:15am-10:45am**

January 16–March 12 (no class 2/27)

Instructor: Lisa Chhabra LPC

**Fridays: 9:15am–10:45am**

**(THIS SESSION IS FULL)**

January 17–March 13 (no class 2/28)

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

-- Cost: \$200/8-week session --

### Winter/Spring Bundle:

**Sign up for both sessions**

**and save \$50**

**(Cost: \$325/15-week session)**

*This is a great introduction as your toddler prepares for preschool. This mommy & me class exposes your child to new social situations and classroom experiences, which provide an easier transition to a structured learning environment.*

### Spring 2020 TEP

**Thursdays 9:15am-10:45am**

April 2–May 21 (no class 4/9)

Instructor: Lisa Chhabra LPC

**Fridays: 9:15am–10:45am**

April 3–May 22 (no class 4/10)

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

-- Cost: \$175/7-week session --

Registration online at  
[www.TraciesMusicTogether.com](http://www.TraciesMusicTogether.com)

**Email Miss Tracie with questions!**  
[Traciekrieger@me.com](mailto:Traciekrieger@me.com)

**Music Together.**  
**Tracie's Music Together**

### Music Together Mommy & Me Winter Classes:

Monday 9:15-10:00am or 10:15-11:00am (ages 0-4)

Monday 12:00-12:45pm (Infant Class-under 1)

Music Together® is an internationally recognized program and a pioneer in research-based early childhood music education.

Classes are designed for children ages 0-4 accompanied by a parent or caregiver. The program builds on a child's natural enthusiasm for music and movement. Participants meet weekly for a 45-minute class to experience songs, chants, movement activities and instrumental jam sessions.



Check out lots of great photos on our blog:

<http://TempleBethAmJupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

and keep updated by joining our Facebook group:

**Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center**

### — A Security Update from Mark Slifkin —

All-new LED parking lot lights are being installed and should be operating dusk to dawn by the time you receive this *Scribe*.

# COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Paula Deakter, Young Family Program Coordinator

I am happy to announce that our community garden is growing in so many ways. We now have a group of parents, as well as grandparents who enjoy working in the garden, by preparing the soil, weeding, and making sure that our plants are healthy. The most valuable part of our growing team is that we now can bring the children in often to the garden for planting, watering, observing, as well as picking the vegetables.

According to “Child’s Brain, Body and Soul” on pbs.org, *“studies show that when children have contact with soil during activities like digging and planting, they have improved moods, better learning experiences and*

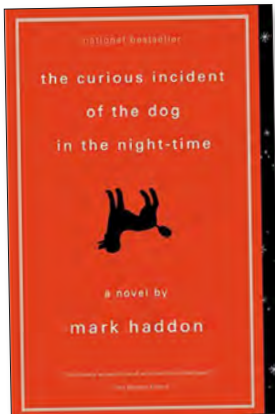
*decreased anxiety. Most important, the self-esteem a child gets from eating a perfect cucumber that he grew himself is priceless!”*

Because of the garden and its curators, our children at The One School have the opportunity to dig the ground and soil, water and mist the plants, experience firsthand the lifecycle of a butterfly, engage in multisensory experiences with seeds, growth, plants, etc., and enjoy the fruits of their labor by eating the vegetables. We welcome any new gardeners!



## A Book Review by Grace Wodar:

### *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon



This self-proclaimed “murder mystery” depicts a beautifully human story for teens and adults alike. After the untimely death of his neighbor’s dog, Christopher Boone, a 15-year-old teen on the autism spectrum, must go on a journey to find out just what happened. On the way, he must battle harsh truths about himself and his family in order to truly understand the mystery he aims to unravel. Christopher does happen to be wicked smart at math, but finds difficulty in recognizing others’ emotions. His struggles and triumphs throughout the book are framed perfectly with his wonderfully raw family and friends.

The imaginative wit of the storytelling is evident from page one: everyone my age (around 16) who read it told me it was “surprisingly good,” which is about the highest praise you’ll hear from the average teen. They make a good point, however; this book grabs you by the hand and holds on tight. Putting it down seemed an impossible task. Everything from the illustrations to even the chapter titles (which are all prime numbers) crafts an immersive world that you’ll hardly want to leave. It’s no wonder it was a national bestseller and subsequently adapted into a Tony award-winning Broadway play.





By sponsoring an activity or station at our annual Purim Carnival, you are taking advantage of a great opportunity to advertise your business to the community and show your support for Temple Beth Am's Youth Groups. Your donation will be publicized throughout our marketing materials, registration table, and at the site of the activity you have sponsored.

# TEMPLE BETH AM'S PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020: 11:30AM-2:30PM**

## **BRONZE (\$50)**

**Small Activities**  
Table Games x8  
Face Painting  
Prize Table

## **SILVER (\$180)**

**Outdoor Games**  
Popcorn Station  
Cotton Candy Station  
Skee Ball  
Basketball

## **GOLD (\$350)**

**Rides**  
Bounce House  
~~Petting Zoo~~  
Pony Rides  
Toddler Inflatable  
Inflatable Axe Throwing

## **PLATINUM (\$500)**

**Large Attractions**  
Train Ride  
Lunch  
Kona Ice  
~~Obstacle Course~~  
~~Bungee Trampoline~~

**For more information, contact Elana Beame at 561.747.1109 or [ebeame@templebetham.com](mailto:ebeame@templebetham.com).**

Note: Temple Beth Am is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization



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*Please return form and Purim Carnival donation to Temple Beth Am, attn: Elana Beame, 2250 Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458.*



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in memory of Maurice  
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**The Ergas Family**  
in honor of Eli becoming  
a Bar Mitzvah

**Allison & Phillip Neidoff**  
in honor of their son Zach  
becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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in appreciation

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Congratulations to Dotty  
& Alec Wisch on their 50th  
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& Yuri Goldvasser**  
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in memory of Benjamin  
Mittenberg

**Danielle & Ryan Billings**  
in appreciation for the baby  
naming

**Sandy & Jerry Weiner**  
in memory of Janice Frankel

**Sandy & Jerry Weiner**  
in memory of Jacob Weiner

**Brenda Lane**  
in memory of Joseph Keough

**Carole Levine**  
in memory of Lillian Meissler

**Beverly & Leonard Pace**  
in memory of Janice Frankel

**Norman Stavisky**  
in memory of Harold Stavisky

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in honor of Sammi & Synde  
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**Alan Morganstein**  
in memory of Jack  
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## **DECEMBER 29–JANUARY 4** **(READ ON JANUARY 3)**

### **Louis Kaplan\***

Father of Judy Bloom

### **Tillie LaBovick**

Mother of Nathan LaBovick and  
Grandmother of Brian LaBovick

### **Cara Becker**

Daughter of Jill & Eric Becker and  
Sister of Gregory & Jacob Becker

### **Cele Blumberg\***

Mother of Shirley Goldberg

### **Mabel Harris Essinger**

Mother of Ted Essinger

### **Kevin Fink**

Son of Doris & Artie Fink

### **Saul Hochman**

Father of Bob Hochman

### **Mary Kutner**

Grandmother of Andrea Roth

### **Frances Rodan\***

Grandmother of Bruce Rodan

### **Vivian Schwartz**

Mother of Judy Rosenthal

### **Jack Murphy**

Uncle of Maureen Cohen

### **Max Roth\***

Grandfather of Mel Wolfe

### **Erna Simon**

Mother of Evvy Teres

### **William Lewis\***

Father of Stephen Lewis

### **Paul Myerson**

Brother of Daniel Myerson

### **Henry Peterson\***

Father of Jerome Peterson

### **Saul Shade\***

Father of Nada Imbriale

### **Gladys Fader**

Sister-in-law of Natalie Siegel

### **Gabor Foldes**

Father of Danielle Wolff

### **Morris Gerstein\***

Father of Ed Gerstein

### **Avigail Horkin**

Grandmother of Karni Kissil

### **Ronny Levi**

Sister of Marge Gildenhorn and  
Aunt of Cheryl Baldwin

### **Clara Levy**

Mother of Charlie Levy

### **Jack Morganstein**

Father of Alan Morganstein and  
Grandfather of Marcy Isdaner

### **Max Rabinowitz**

Father of Shirley Grangard

### **Herbert Tannenbaum\***

Father of Fredda Steidle

### **Sarah Lena Beider\***

Mother of Naomi Dietchweiler

### **Robert D. Dana**

Father of Clare Dana

### **George Goldberg**

Father-in-law of Sandy Goldberg

### **Ellen Goldsmith**

Daughter of Carole & Sandy Greene

### **Gilbert Greene**

Father of Robert Greene

### **Shirley Millman**

Grandmother of Gary Colton

### **Hannah Cohn\***

Mother of Barry Cohn and Grandmother  
of Stacey Runfola & Brian Cohn

### **Harry Kudman**

Father of Tama Richman

### **Barry Lanstein**

Brother of Myrna Berman

### **Israel Robbins**

Father of Emily Bromberg

## **JANUARY 5–JANUARY 11** **(READ ON JANUARY 10)**

### **Richard Andelman**

Father of Marcia Fisch

### **Sam Nass**

Father of Joan Tager

### **William Siegel**

Father-in-law of Natalie Siegel

### **Florence Tabrys**

Mother of Helen Bemporad

### **Tillie Black**

Mother of Marilyn Finkel

### **Sherwin Jay Feinhandler**

Brother of Robin Gray

### **Louis London\***

Grandfather of Robin Silvers

### **Joan Nathan**

Mother of Meryl Goldberg

### **Stephanie Gertler Schiffer**

Daughter-in-law of Ruth Schiffer

### **Paul Allen**

Father of Judi Rubenstein and  
Grandfather of Mark Rubenstein

### **Rose Deixler**

Mother of Steve Deixler

### **Bertha Bogner**

Grandmother of Amy Pepper

### **Heinrich Elias\***

Father of John Ellis

### **Lena Minsky\***

Grandmother of Paula Deakter and  
Great-Grandmother of Josh Deakter

### **Mary Margaret Monnett**

Aunt of Beth Goldman

### **Howard Rubin**

Uncle of Liz Denmark

### **Robert Cohen\***

Husband of Zelda Cohen

### **Jennie Deakter**

Aunt of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter  
and Great-Aunt of Josh Deakter

### **Morris Opoczynski**

Father of Nancy Soifer

### **Carole Brener**

Wife of George Brener

### **Paul Olanow\***

Brother of Wendy Cohn

### **Ida Smith**

Mother of Molly Cohen

## **JANUARY 12–JANUARY 18** **(READ ON JANUARY 17)**

### **Harry A. Chernoff**

Father-in-law of Carol Chernoff

### **William Cohn**

Father of Joel Cohn

### **Sam Garfinkel**

Father of Harmon Garfinkel

### **Charles Gulko\***

Father of Jackie Halderman

### **Minnie Margouliss**

Mother of Nina Golub

### **Tillie Newman**

Grandmother of Bob Newman

### **Larry Rosengard**

Brother of Enid Kaufman

### **David Ageloff**

Father of Alan Ageloff

### **Elizabeth Dill-Isgro**

Friend of Maureen Cohen

### **Abraham Lanstein**

Father of Myrna Berman

### **Steven Reber**

Brother of Scott Reber

### **Raymond Stept**

Father of Anne Levy

### **Henrietta Taylor**

Mother of Cindy Hartman

### **Gita Wainstein**

Mother of Beni Gurovitsch

### **Jeanne Goldstein**

Mother of Gilbert Goldstein

### **Louis Maltz\***

Father of Milton Maltz

### **Elya Mishelevich**

Father of Dmitry Mishelevich

### **Martha Rose**

Mother of Louise Maurer

### **Henry R. Becker**

Father of Nina Nemerofsky and  
Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky  
& Wendy Nemerofsky

### **Sidney Levine**

Grandfather of Jon Shainman

\* Denotes memorial plaque.

**John Linkhorst**

Father of Adam Linkhorst

**Isadore Nemerofsky**

Father of Stephen Nemerofsky and  
Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky &  
Wendy Nemerofsky

**Alan Rosenberg**

Father of Matty Rosenberg

**William I. Rosenthal**

Father of Julie Rosenthal

**Dorothy Savel**

Grandmother of Bruce Cohen

**Edward Silvers\***

Husband of Annette Silvers

**Melitta Beutner**

Mother-in-law of Marcia Beutner

**Harry Goldberg\***

Father-in-law of Shirley Goldberg

**Philip Leaf\***

Father of Ilene Toback and Robert Leaf

**Jack Toback**

Father of Michael Toback

**Libby Toback\***

Mother of Harvey Toback

**Harvey Horowitz**

Cousin of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter

**Sam Marks**

Grandfather of Sharon Holinstat and  
Great-Grandfather of Tammy Webber

**Norman Schultz**

Brother of Allen Schultz

**Jessie Wolf**

Mother of Helen Gordon

**Bella Golzbein**

Grandmother of Mark Golzbein

**Marjorie Horovitz**

Mother of Linda Horovitz

**Eleanor Lowe**

Mother of Mona Morello

**Maurice Madanick**

Father of Charlie Madanick

**Morris Velinsky**

Grandfather of Rachel Brody

**JANUARY 19–JANUARY 25**

**(READ ON JANUARY 24)**

**Morris Alkon\***

Husband of Norma Alkon

**Leonard Schneider**

Father of Ceil Randell & Lisa Stauffer

**Marjorie Sleeper**

Mother of Forrest Sleeper

**Alexander Cohen**

Father of Herb Cohen

**Paul Goldwyn\***

Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz

**Sarah Lanstein**

Mother of Myrna Berman

**Jesse Rabinowitz**

Grandson of Jackie & Alex Heckman

**Nita Wargula\***

Sister of Liz Cohn

**Donald “Buz” Cohen**

Husband of Karen Cohen

**Jerome Heckman**

Brother of Alex Heckman

**Jacob Katzman**

Father of Sheila Teitelbaum and  
Grandfather of Marshall Teitelbaum

**Jerry Price\***

Father of Nanci Hochman

**Harry Unell**

Grandfather of Stacy Kushner

**Hank Boodson**

Grandfather of Andrea Roth

**Joan Elenbogen**

Wife of Larry Elenbogen

**Flora Cassuto\***

Mother of Leah Frankel

**Etta Gailband**

Aunt of Marcia Beutner

**Stuart Katz**

Father of Stefanie Shear

**Madeline Kesselman**

Aunt of Lois Weiss and  
Great Aunt of Janet Dwork

**Arthur Kleinfeld\***

Father of Robert Kleinfeld and  
Remembered by Myna & Hans  
Homburger

**Rose Kulman**

Grandmother of Sheila Teitelbaum  
and Great-Grandmother of Marshall  
Teitelbaum

**JANUARY 26–FEBRUARY 1**

**(READ JANUARY 31)**

**Sarah Frydman**

Mother of Joe Frydman

**Lois Golzbein**

Mother of Mark Golzbein

**Ralph Gotkin**

Father of Paul Gotkin

**Emma Kaufman**

Mother of Chuck Kaufman

**Janet Lane\***

Mother of George Lane

**Yvonne Ozeri**

Aunt of Leona Holland

**George Horwitz**

Grandfather of Lisa Goldman  
& Bill Goldman

**Nathan Kleigman**

Father of Doris Newman

**Isaac G. Weinberg**

Grandfather of Bob Newman

**Rose Amado\***

Mother of Debbie Carr

**Martin Fischer**

Brother-in-law of Leona Usher

**Thomas Grzybowski**

Brother of Peter Grzybowski

**Iris Florence Krieger\***

Wife of Marty Krieger

**Vallie Marks**

Mother of Irma Meyer

**Sally Winograd\***

Mother of Myna Homburger and  
Grandmother of Linda Posner

**Bertha Friedman Katzin**

Mother of David Friedman

**Stephanie M. Krulik\***

Mother of Doug Krulik

**M. Richard Meyers**

Father of Lisa Kessler & Beth Moss

**Toni Steinitz\***

Mother of Eva Ellis

**Betty Teitelbaum**

Mother of Jerry Teitelbaum and  
Grandmother of Marshall Teitelbaum

**Marian Barnett**

Mother of Charlie Barnett

**Berte Goldberg\***

Mother-in-law of Shirley Goldberg

**Leo Paul Katzin**

Father of Davi-Linda Friedman

**Charlotte Lewis**

Mother of Carla Lewis

**Florence Silverman**

Mother of Leigh Tischler

**Lenore Goldberg**

Mother of Lis Deitz

**Sydney Helper**

Cousin of Leona Usher

**Arnold Klein\***

Father of Wendy Stitzer

**Yocheved Ben-Israel**

Mother of Jeremy Ben-Israel

**Marion Cohen**

Grandmother of Bruce Cohen

**George Hilsberg\***

Father of Marshall Hilsberg

**Vivian Hilsberg\***

Mother of Marshall Hilsberg

**Howard Lichterman**

Father of Jeff Lichterman

**Audri Schiller\***

Wife of Lewis Schiller

**Jesse Teres**

Father of Dan Teres

**Jackie Wachsman\***

Son of Lynne & David Wachsman  
and Brother of Amy Andersen

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# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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**January 1**

Emily Engelhardt  
Susan Ewing  
Ed Harrisburg

**January 2**

Seama Mira Barat  
Lindsay Harris

**January 3**

Allison Brothers  
Jeffrey Stark

**January 4**

Edward Etchells  
Rachel Ward

**January 5**

Hannah Axelband  
Taylor Golzbein  
Andrew Lichterman  
Jerry Silvers  
Danielle Wolff

**January 6**

Benji Gans  
Fran Sachs  
Amy Vogel

**January 7**

Bryce Axelband  
Sharon Bennett  
David Elias  
Abigail Lerner  
Bronson Levine  
Judy Rosenthal

**January 8**

Burton Newman  
Wayne Posner

**January 9**

Frank Morrow

**January 10**

Emily Bromberg  
Tamar Kamrat  
Jamie Lawrence  
Neil Primack  
Zoe Primack  
Fred Talmud

**January 11**

Shayne Brothers  
Jayme Charney  
Edward Crane  
Jordan Fried  
Allison Glassman  
Morton Mazer  
Stephen Perl

**January 12**

Sue Freedland  
Ryan Rosenkranz

**January 13**

Sarah Ballin  
Abigail Fisher  
Charlotte Fisher  
Zoe Fisher  
Linda Kay  
Doris Ornstein  
Joan Rusden

**January 14**

Dylan Freishtat  
Aden Goldman  
Larry Goldstick  
Elyse Perl  
Bob Soifer

**January 15**

Myrna Abramowitz  
Samantha Axler  
Brenda Kramer  
Nathan LaBovick

**January 16**

Margot Hauser  
Jeffrey Klatzko  
Julie Rosenthal  
Heather Strauss

**January 17**

Marilyn Carp  
Bob Enslein  
Kristin Glassman  
Jenna Koenig  
Al Komins  
Katelyn Michels  
Rachael Singer

**January 18**

Caryn Meinbach  
Stephen Nemerofsky  
Traci Vinier

**January 19**

Benjamin Friedman  
Sammy Katz

**January 20**

Brittney Friedman  
Brett Tancer  
Herbert Zayon

**January 21**

Olivia Chandley  
Richard Fox  
Gilbert Goldstein  
Nanci Hochman  
Alex Nicholas  
Matthew Pollok  
Phoebe Shochat  
Laura Wodar

**January 22**

Jim Bloom  
Gabrielle Stillman  
Brian Wodar

**January 23**

Brian Cohn  
Mitchell Koenig  
Mark Leopold  
Kenneth Meinbach

**January 24**

Neve Heston  
Debra Hurwitz  
Jaden Meinbach  
Tom Roth  
Leona Usher

**January 25**

Sydney Baldwin  
Susan Musinger

**January 26**

Naomi Cohn  
Diane LaBovick  
Elena Levy  
Hannah Rosenberg

**January 27**

John Baldwin  
Charlie Barnett  
Shawna Flanagan  
Carla Lewis  
Robert Ward

**January 28**

Conrad Damon  
Doug Krulik  
Jonathan Le  
Elliott Simon  
Tema Smeyne  
Rise Vogel

**January 29**

Wendi Adler  
Bob Burg  
Bruce Cohen  
Ella Weisman  
Liam Weisman

**January 30**

Connor Andersen  
Chris Baker  
Myrna Berman  
Britain Jorgensen  
Alex Katz  
Samuel Levine  
Myles Weinstein  
Wyatt Weinstein

**January 31**

Emre Ergas  
Shayna Teitelbaum



# JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

**January 1**

Danny & Lanelle Meidan  
Joseph & Doris Newman

**January 3**

Larry & Lisa Strauss

**January 5**

Cary & Liz Levine

**January 5**

Artie & Doris Fink

**January 8**

Jeffrey & Amy Glusman  
Adam & Malinda Linkhorst

**January 11**

David & Allison Kahn  
Brian & Esther LaBovick

**January 14**

Joel & Adele Cohn

**January 26**

Steve & Elyse Perl  
Jeremy & Traci Viniar

**January 27**

Al & Molly Cohen  
David & Sheila Eidelman

**January 29**

Stephen & Nikki Gordon



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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<b>December 29</b> 1 Tevet	Winter Regionals-Orlando NO Religious School	<b>30</b> 2 Tevet	Winter Regionals-Orlando TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Intercession	<b>31</b> 3 Tevet	TOS Closed-Winter Break 1:00pm TOS Intercession closes 2:00pm Office closes 5:00pm NO Religious School	<b>January 1</b> 4 Tevet	Office & TOS Closed	<b>2</b> 5 Tevet	TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Intercession 1:00pm Canasta	<b>3</b> 6 Tevet	TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Intercession 7:00pm Shabbat Service	<b>4</b> 7 Tevet	4:30pm Afternoon Service & Bat Mitzvah of Marley Levine
<b>5</b> 8 Tevet	NO Religious School	<b>6</b> 9 Tevet	TOS Closed, TOS Teachers PDD 9:15am Music Together with Tracie (ages 0-4) 10:30am Book Club: One Part Woman by Perumal Murugan 10:15am Music Together with Tracie (ages 0-4) 12:00pm Music Together with Tracie (infants under 1)	<b>7</b> 10 Tevet	TOS Resumes 9:00am Community Garden Club 12:00pm Current Affairs with Rabbi Alon 1:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:30pm JAMITY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Tuesday Night for Teens	<b>8</b> 11 Tevet	9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga 6:00pm Men's Club Meeting	<b>9</b> 12 Tevet	1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm Women's Self-Defense Seminar	<b>10</b> 13 Tevet	10:50am TOS Shabbat 5:30pm: JAMITY & JAMITY Jr. Food Truck & Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Service	<b>11</b> 14 Tevet	10:30am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Addison Basinski
<b>12</b> 15 Tevet	9:00am JAMITY Café 9:30am Religious School 11:00am Ice Cream Trucks for Religious School Students 11:30am Camp Coleman Presentation 1:00pm Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Luncheon	<b>13</b> 16 Tevet	9:15am Music Together with Tracie (ages 0-4) 10:15am Music Together with Tracie (ages 0-4) 12:00pm Music Together with Tracie (infants under 1)	<b>14</b> 17 Tevet	9:00am Community Garden Club 12:00pm Girls in Trouble 4:00pm Cochavim: Snowball Fight 4:30pm JAMITY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Tuesday Night for Teens 7:00pm Board Meeting	<b>15</b> 18 Tevet	9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga	<b>16</b> 19 Tevet	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm Women's Self-Defense Seminar 7:00pm The Talmud's Way of Being a Better You with Rabbi Alon	<b>17</b> 20 Tevet	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 10:50am TOS Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Social & Winter Open House 7:00pm Big Band Shabbat Service	<b>18</b> 21 Tevet	10:00am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Carly Gans
<b>19</b> 22 Tevet	9:30am NO Religious School TIME 7th & 8th Grade Day Trip (offsite)	<b>20</b> 23 Tevet	MLK, Jr. Day TOS & Office Closed Day of Service w/Federation 5:00pm St. George's Soup Kitchen Social Action Project	<b>21</b> 24 Tevet	9:00am Community Garden Club 12:00pm NO Sisterhood Lunch Out 4:30pm JAMITY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Tuesday Night for Teens	<b>22</b> 25 Tevet	9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:15pm PTO Meeting 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga	<b>23</b> 26 Tevet	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm Women's Self-Defense Seminar 7:00pm The Talmud's Way of Being a Better You with Rabbi Alon	<b>24</b> 27 Tevet	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 10:30am Sisterhood to Norton Museum (tour and lunch) 10:50am TOS Shabbat 11:00am Challah Baking 5:30pm Kids' Shabbat & Dinner: Grandparents & Friends Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Torah Reading & B'day Blessing	<b>25</b> 28 Tevet	10:00am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Nicholas
<b>26</b> 29 Tevet	9:00am JAMITY Café 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Men's Club Sports Breakfast 10:00am 6th Grade Family Program	<b>27</b> 1 Shevat	9:15am Music Together with Tracie (ages 0-4) 10:15am Music Together with Tracie (ages 0-4) 12:00pm Music Together with Tracie (infants under 1)	<b>28</b> 2 Shevat	9:00am Community Garden Club 4:30pm JAMITY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Tuesday Night for Teens	<b>29</b> 3 Shevat	9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga	<b>30</b> 4 Shevat	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm Women's Self-Defense Seminar 7:00pm The Talmud's Way of Being a Better You with Rabbi Alon	<b>31</b> 5 Shevat	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 9:30am TOS All School Shabbat 12:30pm PTO Bake Sale 6:15pm Religious School Family Shabbat Dinner & Service 6:15pm Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Bonnie Rich	<b>February 1</b> 6 Shevat	10:00am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Leibovich

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# BIG BAND SHABBAT



Please attend this incredible service where we'll be joined by a full 16-piece big band. Prayers will be set to some of the greatest songs from the big band era, including melodies made famous by Bennie Goodman, Cab Calloway, the Andrews Sisters, Nina Simone, Cole Porter, and more!

We hope you'll welcome Shabbat with us at what is sure to be an unforgettable evening in song!

## SHABBAT SOCIAL & WINTER OPEN HOUSE at 6:30pm before Big Band Shabbat

Join us before Big Band Shabbat and bring your friends! Have a drink and some light bites, meet our clergy and staff, mingle with other members, and learn what TBA is all about.